Instrumentation for Low-Frequency Vibration in a Synchrotron Facility

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Abstract

Many commercial accelerometers and tilting sensors for monitoring the vibration at low amplitude (submicron order) and low frequency (below 1 Hz) were compared. A piezoelectric-driven shaker in the submicron to micron range was used to calibrate the instruments. A new design of a low-frequency accelerometer is presented. The accelerometer includes a constant force device, a high-sensitivity displacement sensor, and an appropriate mechanism. Some applications in the beamline and storage ring are also presented.

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